

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Late Tuesday afternoon the Elba City School Board voted to name High School Principal Danny Weeks as the new superintendent of the Elba school system. We purposely stayed out of the discussions and selection process, assuming the five members of the school board are well qualified to carry out their duties of selecting a successor for retiring Superintendent Charles Pearce. Watching the solemn look on the faces of the board members as they opened the meeting Tuesday afternoon and the worn out look on those same faces two hours later as they emerged from executive session, we know they took the responsibility seriously. The decision has been made, and we wish Mr. Weeks and the Elba school system well.

Frankly, we are not sure Danny Weeks is the real winner as he was named superintendent of schools. That is a monster of a job and it is never done... most of us have seen enough to know that much about the position. It could be that the nine applicants who didn't get the job are in a far better position now than Mr. Weeks.

Ralston Moore and Derrick Thomas are two Elba teenage boys who have got to be at the top of everyone's good list right now for their unselfish actions in pulling those two young girls from those drowning at Panama City Beach recently. When a person hears someone being described as having "the right stuff" they are talking of people exactly like these two teenage Elba boys. They do us proud... all of civilized society, the people of Elba, their respective families and especially the young men themselves.

There is beginning to be a little more political activity spotted in Coffee County, with the elections looming just around the corner. There was even a candidate pounding the streets by our house Saturday afternoon. He wasn't sticking around for long conversations, but made it clear he wanted one more vote and was willing to sweat a little to ask for it. That is not our cup of tea, but we hold those who are willing to make the sacrifices to offer themselves for public office in the highest regard. Hopefully, each of our readers will just say "Thank You" to each and every candidate they talk with during this and every other political campaign. One of the freedoms cherished in America is the right to our own personal opinions and we need to extend the same freedom to all these people, knowing some are going to think differently from us. (Heck, it is because they are more uninformed than each of us... right!)

It is kinda frightening to continually read of domestic problems climaxed in shooting deaths. Love and pride are two strong emotions and when some people have the two mixing and conflicting, trouble is brewing. The recent solution by entirely too many people to that conflict has been violence... and we don't mean a fight that can be patched up later, but killings. Somewhere during the turmoil of emotions, almost weekly a Wiregrass person decides to kill a (former) loved one, the new "friend" and then themselves. Several times the shootings have drawn in other family members also. Hopefully, none of our friends will resort to such action. We never have enough friends and are not willing to give up even one to such a sudden and violent end. While there are none we know of who are on this cliff edge, it doesn't mean there isn't someone else out there thinking all too seriously about how these others tackled their worries in recent weeks and falsely believing it is the answer to their own problems.

No indictment of McGrath-Love by grand jury in ethic investigation

by Marvin McIlwain, Editor

A press release from the 12th Judicial Circuit District Attorney's Office last Friday stated that a grand jury which met on May 8 and 9 had heard evidence in the case of Eva McGrath-Love concerning an investigation by the Alabama Ethics Commission and had returned a "no bill" in the matter. A prior grand jury had ordered the Alabama Ethics Commission to look into the discrepancy of funds in the Juvenile Probation Office (JPO) that occurred while McGrath-Love was chief juvenile probation officer.

McGrath-Love was terminated from the JPO in November of 1998 following her demotion as chief juvenile officer by District Judge Steven Blair. Judge Blair is responsible for the operation of the JPO. As a result of that termination, a \$1.5 million lawsuit has been filed against the county by Mrs. McGrath-Love. She contends that

at the time of her dismissal, she was an employee of the county and was denied a grievance hearing following her dismissal as a juvenile probation officer by Judge Blair. In an April 8th ruling by Montgomery Circuit Court Judge William R. Gordon, it was ruled that McGrath-Love was indeed an employee of the county; however, he further stated in his ruling that she did not follow the county's established procedure for a grievance hearing.

The Coffee County Commission has asked the courts for a summary judgment based on the fact that McGrath-Love "failed to satisfy the necessary prerequisites for a grievance hearing." It further contends that the lawsuit filed by McGrath-Love should be dismissed.

A court date has been set for May 31 to hear the case and Judge Gordon will preside over the hearing in Courtroom B in the Enterprise Courthouse starting at 10 a.m.

From the Desk of:

State Representative Terry Spicer

House Stands Firm - "We Want Budget Accountability"

MONTGOMERY - The House of Representatives is standing firm in demanding accountability language in the Education Budget for the fiscal year 2001. "The House is committed to a sound, responsible budget," states Representative Terry Spicer (D-Elba). "We want every nickel to be counted. With three legislative days to go in the session, House and Senate

members on the budget's conference committee are at odds over the accountability language that has been added to the education budget by the House. By using "performance-based budgeting" which requires agencies to state objective and set goals for their funds, the House has virtually eliminated the traditional practice of "pass-through funds" that is more commonly known as "pork money."



"If a project is a worthwhile expenditure, then there is no reason to hide it as a 'pass through' in an educational institution's budget," explains Representative Spicer. "Taxpayers want to know how their money is being spent, and I am committed to telling them." Both the Education Budget and the General Fund Budget have undergone major overhauls in committee this session. House Speaker Seth Hammett has worked closely with the budget committee chairs and the Governor to make both budgets more fiscally sound and effective. Earlier this week, House members approved the changes made by the Senate to the fiscal year 2001 General Fund Budget and it is on its way to the Governor's Desk.

"Getting the General Fund Budget to the Governor before the 11th hour" shows the impact of strong leadership in the House on the legislative process," states Representative Spicer. On the heels of the budget vote, House members passed several of bills that impact local community safety. Among them is House Bill 485 by Representative John Rogers (D-Birmingham) that steps up

security for university hospitals. It allows campus police officers of any college or university that offers medical and healthcare education programs or operates a hospital to access criminal background checks for potential employers from the Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center (ACJIC). The University of Alabama in Birmingham and University of South Alabama are specifically cited in the bill. Current law makes the information available to certain authorized persons and agencies, primarily municipal, county and state law enforcement bodies. The proposal passed 94-0.

Representative Neal Morrison (D-Cullman) sponsored House Bill 554 that amends the Protection from Abuse Act, which passed 96-0. It allows each judicial circuit to establish a specific district court within the circuit as the "abuse court" with jurisdiction over all the proceedings related to abuse. It also expands the definition of "abuse" in the Act from just criminal coercion, harassment, kidnapping, assault, sexual abuse and other related terms, to include arson, causing physical harm to a family member, causing a family member to engage in sexual activity by force or threat of force, and placing a family member in fear of physical harm.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of May 16, 2000 through May 22, 2000. They were: Richard Jacobs, Irene Kelley, Judy Ann, Annette Hammond, Susan Sipper, Tammie Hill, Charles Watson, Phyllis Maddox, Erick Coates, Jarrod Bolling, Elvira Thomas, Mary Patterson, Bonnie Stewart, Sud Odum, Earl Lee Kelly, Deron Donaldson, Logan Davis, Patricia Watson, Ida Hooks, Christopher Rayborn, Louise Jernigan, April McAllister, Jessie Robinson, George Homyak, Willie Kilpatrick, Ida Hooks, Sid Odum, Pat Watson, Martha Graham, Eloise Bagnall, Charlie Budsell, Will Weeks, and Lee Wanbles.

Persons discharged during the same time period were: Brandy Davis, Laymond Ware, Debra Delee, David Wice, Annette Hammond, Thomas Dean, Richard Jacobs, Irene Kelley, Phyllis Maddox, Charles Watson, Judy New, Tammie Hill, Jarrod Bolling, Elvira Thomas, Colon Marshall, Logan Davis, Lucille Hudson, Erick Coates, Susan Sipper, Bonnie Stewart, Devan Donaldson, Jesse Robinson, George Homyak, Sidney Moore, Mary Patterson, Earl Kelly, Louise Jernigan, Willie Kilpatrick, Ida Hooks, Sid Odum, Pat Watson, and Charlie Budsell.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, May 15, 2000, investigated the following incidents: one disorderly conduct, two possessions of marijuana, three harassments, three thefts of property, one vehicle damage, one public intoxication, one harassing communication, one rape, three criminal mischiefs, one dog bite, two assaults, one verbal harassment, and one weapon recovery.

The following arrests were made: two for harassment, one for disorderly conduct, two for assault, one for public intoxication, and one for possession of marijuana. Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: two for driving while driver's license are suspended, seven for speeding, one for no driver's license, five for violation of seat belt law, three for driving without first obtaining a driver's license, three for an expired tag, one for a switched tag, one for driver's license not in possession, and one for driving while driver's license are revoked.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows: MONDAY, MAY 15 - Wreck (vehicle vs deer) on U.S. Hwy. 84E (12:21 a.m.); Alarm at Elba High School (1:03 a.m.); River stage - 2.38 (6:25 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Martin Luther King Drive (4:26 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on E. Davis (5:02 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Martin Luther King Drive (9:42 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a wreck on AL Hwy. 134 (11:52 p.m.).

TUESDAY, MAY 16 - River stage - 2.29 (6:16 a.m.); Possible wreck reported on Taylor Mill Road (3:43 p.m.); Routine activity. WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Co. Rd. 607 (2:43 a.m.); River stage - 2.27 feet (6:24 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Martin Luther King Drive (7:24 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Brookdale Avenue (5:09 p.m.); Disturbance (loud music) reported on

THURSDAY, MAY 18 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Smith Avenue (3:51 a.m.); River stage - 2.24 feet (6:00 a.m.); Wreck reported on East Davis near Big/Little Store (11:16 a.m.).

FRIDAY, MAY 19 - River stage - 2.23 feet (6:43 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Roosevelt Drive (8:00 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Highland Drive (11:30 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Reynolds Street (3:17 p.m.).

SATURDAY, MAY 20 - Disturbance reported near Toole Bug's in Mulberry Community (12:11 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a Southland (5:29 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Co. Rd. 127 (7:11 p.m.).

SUNDAY, MAY 21 - River stage - 2.20 feet (6:07 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Burch's Trailer Court (8:14 a.m.); Routine activity.

BULLETIN BOARD

• SOCIAL SECURITY REP. - Court-house, 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call FREE 1-800-772-1213.
• ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon. First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.
• ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues. 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.
• ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday 6 p.m. City Hall.
• WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday following 2nd Monday 6 p.m. - City Hall.
• CRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - every Monday 6:30 p.m. Elba United Methodist Church-center on side on W. Davis St. Maggie Garrett Classroom.
• COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton.
• LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 6-30 p.m. Senior Citizens Center.
• ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thur. 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office.
• AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
• MASONIC LODGE 778 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month 7 p.m.
• BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School.
• VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8:12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 804-5858.
• COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. Club House.
• COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise.
• AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 1st Tues. day at noon, City Hall Conference Room.
• AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month.
• CIVIL AIR PATROL - Every Monday 7 p.m. - Elba Airport - Driscoll hangar.
• ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - Monday - 6:30 p.m. - EHS Cafeteria.
• ZION CHAPEL CRIME WATCH - 1st Thursday night - 7:00 pm of each month at the CC Fire Department.
• WOODMAN OF THE WORLD LODGE 1932 - 4th Thursday night of the month @ 7:00 p.m. at the Woodman Lodge located at 510 W. Simmons Street, Elba.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

Would you please run a letter for me in the mail bag of the Clipper? The letter is as follows:

I am searching for the gentleman who lives in the Damascus area and was born on 12/18/24 - the same day I was born. He went to school at Damascus approximately from 1930-1942 and was in school with me. He later was in the Navy on a CVE Carrier Escort. His ship may have been sank off the New York Harbor.

My name is D.L. "Sam" Bass. I was on the USS Gaudalcanal. My address is 6875 Gaudalcanal Rd.

#101, Naples, FL 34109. Telephone # (941) 597-1951. I would appreciate it if this gentleman could please either call or write me.
Thanks,
D.L. "Sam" Bass
(941) 597-1951

Dear Editor,

Our canned food drive was a tremendous success! The goal for our drive was 1,000 lbs. We collected approximately 1,904 lbs. All the food collected was given to the Elba Christian Mission. On behalf of Boy Scout Troop 37, I would like to thank the citizens of Elba for

their support of our canned food drive, and I also thank you for advertising our project in your newspaper.
Sincerely,
Wesley Kelley

EXPRESS YOUR
VIEWS
WRITE A LETTER TO THE
EDITOR

New Brockton police arrest two men on rape and armed robbery charges

by Marvin McIlwain, Editor

A New Brockton man, Rodger J. Jackson, 43, of 114 Till Alley, has been arrested and charged with two counts of rape and one count of sodomy in the first degree.

According to a press release from the New Brockton Police Department, on March 23, 2000, they were contacted by the DeFuniak Springs Police Department and told that an 11-year-old girl had allegedly been raped in New Brockton.

An interview of the victim was conducted on March 28 at the DeFuniak Springs Police Department by New Brockton Police Officer Sgt. William King and Ms. Cheryl Hancock with the Coffee County Department of Human Resources.

Also, both Jackson and his wife were interviewed on March 25 by

Selective Service releases rankings of states' registration compliance

The Selective Service System recently announced the results of the first state-by-state analysis of registration compliance at a press conference in Washington, D.C. Alabama earned a grade of B with 84 percent of young men registering by the time they turn 20.

Officials said the main reason men don't register is a simple lack of awareness.

The Selective Service is planning a number of awareness-raising activities in partnership with education organizations. Most prominent among them will be Selective Service Week, a series of events being launched this September in high schools nationwide. Federal law requires that virtually all young men living in the U.S. register with Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday. Late registration is allowed through age 25. Failure to register leaves young men ineligible for federally funded loans and grants, student aid in most states, job training, federal and many state jobs, and U.S. citizenship for immigrant men seeking citizenship. Additionally, but not commonly prosecuted, failure to register is a felony punishable by up to five years in prison and a fine of up to \$250,000.

Vietnam Vets' Meeting

Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc. Chapter 373 will hold its regular monthly meeting on June 1. The meeting will be held at the Clayhatchee Community House, which is located on Highway 92 close to Providence Baptist Church.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. sharp. Veterans and their families are welcome to attend. Open to the public.



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AREA DEATHS

JOE HOYT COOPER

Rev. Joe Hoyt Cooper, age 76, of the Ino Community of Elba, Ala., died May 4, 2000 at Mizell Memorial Hospital in Opp, Ala.

Rev. Cooper was born in Geneva County and lived the majority of his life in the Ino Community of Elba. Rev. Cooper attended school at Fairview. He spent four and one half years in the army, serving in Europe and the Alutian Islands. After his military service, he attended Vocational Agricultural School and the Baptist Bible Institute of Graceville, Fla. He served a number of churches in the Baptist Church, Covington and Geneva Associations.

Funeral services were held May 6, 2000 at Friendship Baptist Church in the Holley Store Community with Rev. Arthur Einfinger, Rev. Doyle Prescott and Mr. Wayne Russell officiating. Burial followed in the Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery with Wyatt Funeral Home directing.

Rev. Cooper was preceded in death by his father, Joe Cooper, and his mother, Allie Armalee Cooper. Survivors include his wife, Annie Lou Cooper, Elba; one son, Sam Cooper, Elba; three daughters:

Gayle Robbins, Montevallo, Carol Matthews, Clanton, Martha Russell, Interlachen, Fla.; two sisters: Jimmie Holley and Madelyn Holley, both of Enterprise; one brother: Randall B. Cooper, Enterprise; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

ALTO LEE

Deacon Alto Lee, born May 13, 1919 in Coffee County, died May 15, 2000 at his residence.

Funeral services were held May 21, 2000 at New Salem Missionary Baptist Church in Brundage, Ala. with Rev. J.E. Person officiating. Burial followed in the New Salem Cemetery with Coleman Funeral Home of Elba directing.

He was preceded in death by one sister and two brothers.

Survivors include his wife: Lorene Lee; seven sisters: Novella Owens, Canton, Ohio, Nola Mae (John) Frazier, Macon, Ohio, Mae Ella (J.W.) Siler, Chicago, Ill., Inez (Louie Frank) Moultry, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Lizzann Sherman, Luiz-er Whaley and Minnie Pearl Harvery, all of Brundage; one brother: Samuel (Pearl) Lee, Chicago, Ill.; sisters-in-law: Froyne (Robert) Cole, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Baby Lee Hutchinson, Brundage, Inez Brown, Little Rock, Ark.; and a brother-in-law: Ollie (Lois) Hutchinson.

RUTH KELLEY WINDHAM

Mrs. Ruth Kelley Windham, age 77, of New Brockton, Ala., died May 21, 2000 in Enterprise.

Funeral services were held May 23, 2000 at New Brockton First Assembly of God Church with Revs. S.L. and Mary Nolin officiating.

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LIFESTYLES

Susan Bryan graduates from TSU

Susan Rachel Bryan of Jack, Ala., graduated from Troy State University on May 12 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Studies. She graduated from Zion Chapel High School in 1996.

She has been accepted into the Lamar School of Law at the University of Mississippi in Oxford. She will begin her studies in August.

Susan is the daughter of Rachel and Jimmy Bryan. Her maternal grandparents are Annabelle Wilkes and the late Curtis Wilkes of Jack. Her paternal grandparents are Sallie Bryan and the late James Bryan of Pine Level and Elba. She has two brothers, Jim, who is working on his doctorate at the University of Wisconsin in Madison, and Pete, who is a teacher with the Birmingham City Schools.



Susan Bryan

Wedding Reminder Spurlin-Chandler

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd William Carr and Mr. and Mrs. William Varnon Chandler Sr. invite you to join them on Saturday, May 27, at 7 p.m. at the Crumly Chapel United Methodist Church in Birmingham as their children, Lana Nicole Spurlin and William Varnon Chandler Jr. are united in marriage. A reception will follow the ceremony.



Pictured from left to right are: Mrs. Jean Jones, grandmother of the future groom; Mrs. Debi Bryan, mother of the future groom; Miss Keli Tindol, honoree; Mrs. Susan Tindol, mother of the honoree; and Mrs. Peggy Creel, grandmother of the honoree.

Miss Keli Tindol honored with miscellaneous bridal shower, April 30th

A Miscellaneous Bridal Shower honoring Miss Keli Tindol, bride-elect of Mr. Trae Bryan, was held Sunday afternoon, April 30, 2000, at Moseley's Studio and Gallery on East Davis Street in Elba.

The guests were greeted and presented to the honoree by Mrs. Cindy Haley and Mrs. Tonya Creel. Miss Tindol was joined in the receiving line by her mother, Mrs. Susan Tindol, and Mrs. Debi Bryan, mother of the groom-elect. Also, joining them were Mrs. Peggy Creel, grandmother of the bride-to-be, and Mrs. Jean Jones, grandmother of the groom-to-be.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. Gloria Moseley, Mrs. Faye Goodson, Mrs. Kaye Whitworth, Mrs. LaOuida Miller, Mrs. Henrietta Grimes, Mrs. Cindy Haley, Mrs. Tonya Creel, Mrs. Amy Creel, Mrs. Mary Farris, Mrs. Janie Allen, Mrs. June Grantham, Mrs. Joan Ward, Mrs. Edna Morrow, Mrs. Myrna Cowen, Mrs. Ellen Lowery, Mrs. Marsha Oggs, Mrs. Kim Manning, Mrs. Vickie Stinson, Mrs. Francine Jones, Mrs. Cindy Jones, Mrs. Diane Galimore, Mrs. Linda Mills, Mrs. Henrietta Taylor, Mrs. Nancy Crowe, Mrs. Wanda Smith and Mrs. Junell Tindol.

The front door of the Jones home was adorned with three white wicker wedding bells tied with peach ribbons. Mrs. Jones greeted the guests and directed them to the bridal registry. Miss Patricia Fair registered the guests. The guests were then presented to the receiving line consisting of Miss Glover, mother of the honoree; Mrs. Delores Williams, mother of the groom; and Mrs. Ophelia Frazier, grandmother of the groom.

The refreshment table was covered with a lovely crocheted ecru tablecloth. The crystal punch bowl was encircled with greenery and baby's breath. An arrangement of mixed spring flowers accented the table. Crystal appointments holding party dainties completed the table setting. Miss Page Jones, Mrs. Blondell Johnson, and Mrs. Elizabeth Wells presided over the refreshment table.

LIFESTYLES

Anna Stokes a spring graduate of U of A

Anna Stokes is among the Spring 2000 graduates of The University of Alabama with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communication studies and a minor in public relations. While at The University, she was a Capstone Woman, named to the Blackstone Institute, listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, served two terms as vice-president of the College of Communication, and was president of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. She was honored by memberships in Lambda Pi Eta, Omicron Delta Kappa, Cardinal Key, and Lambda Sigma, and was named Outstanding SGA Committee Chair and Outstanding Freshman by the Order of Omega. She will begin graduate work in communication studies in the fall at UA.



Anna Stokes

Anna is a 1996 graduate of Elba High School. She is the daughter of David and Susie Stokes, and the granddaughter of Bill and Carolyn Stokes and Stanley and Frances Prior.

Miscellaneous Bridal Shower honoring Miss Barbara Glover held May 13th

The home of Mrs. Rudolph Jones was the setting for a miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Miss Barbara Glover, bride-elect of Myron Williams, on Saturday, May 13, between the hours of two and four. The front door of the Jones home was adorned with three white wicker wedding bells tied with peach ribbons. Mrs. Jones greeted the guests and directed them to the bridal registry. Miss Patricia Fair registered the guests. The guests were then presented to the receiving line consisting of Miss Glover, mother of the honoree; Mrs. Delores Williams, mother of the groom; and Mrs. Ophelia Frazier, grandmother of the groom.

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The hostesses for this occasion included: Mrs. Betty Reffegee, Mrs. Vivian Cole, Mrs. Lillie Wade, Mrs. Patricia Fair, Mrs. Shelia Knox, Mrs. Josie Caldwell, Mrs. Pam Williams, Mrs. Vickie Perkins, Mrs. Doris Haynes, Mrs. Edwina Williams, Mrs. Ann Youngblood, Mrs. Blondell Johnson, Mrs. Beatrice Brooks, Mrs. Marcella Moncrief, Mrs. Elizabeth Wells and Mrs. Shirley Coleman.

Red Cross to hold Babysitter's Training Course

The Coffee County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold a Babysitter's Training Course on Monday, June 5, from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday, June 6, from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Red Cross office in the Enterprise Civic Center.

This course is designed to teach young people between the ages of 11-14 the skills necessary in babysitting. It covers everything from basic care to first aid and CPR.

The cost of the course is \$30 and each participant receives a book and a certificate of completion.

If you are interested in this course or have any questions concerning Babysitter's Training, please contact the Red Cross at 347-2461.



Harper Blount

Harper Blount is one year old

Harper Blount was 1-year-old on May 18, 2000. Harper celebrated her first birthday at home in Tuscaloosa with her friends and family. She is the daughter of Tiffany Harper and Stephen Blount. Grandparents in Elba are Gloria and John Harper.

Britany Mobley receives David Thames Endowment Scholarship

Britany Lee Mobley, a senior at New Brockton High School, was honored during a banquet at Auburn University Montgomery on May 8 along with other scholarship recipients. Mobley was awarded the David Thames Endowment Scholarship.

LAAYC plans annual conference

The Lower Alabama Association for Young Children (LAAYC) will hold their annual conference at Enterprise State Junior College on June 3 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. The three workshops will be conducted by individuals from Mobile on topics such as: Hands, Heart and Mind; A Play Workshop; Infants and Toddlers; The First Years of Life; and Active Learning. Participants who attend the full conference will receive 3 CEUs for credit. The cost for the conference is \$15 for LAAYC members and \$20 for non-members. This conference is open to anyone with an interest in the development and livelihood of young children. Refreshments will be served, and door prizes will be given. Please contact Lori Cooper at (334) 503-1051 for registration forms. The registration deadline is May 31. Please register early, space is limited.

Southeast Alabama Gas District increases natural gas prices again

The Southeast Alabama Gas District's Board of Directors adopted new customer rates at their regularly scheduled May 18 board meeting. The District's service rates to customers will be increased by 16 cents per hundred cubic feet (Ccf) effective June 1, 2000, for all classes of service. Though all customers will be affected by this rate increase, the minimum service charges will remain the same for all classes of service.

This increase became necessary due to substantial increases in natural gas prices from the wellhead. Despite proactive gas purchasing methods in place at The Southeast Alabama Gas District to keep costs lower, natural gas prices are volatile, and remain above levels prevailing at the time the District last set its rates. The District continues to monitor gas prices and strives to offer customers the highest quality natural gas service at reasonable prices.



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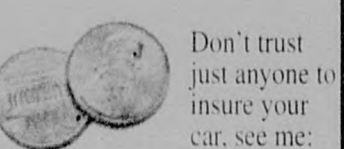
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STEVIE RAE HOSKINS was recently crowned Junior Miss Pride of Fayette County, Ga. (Atlanta area). She is the daughter of Troy and Toni Hoskins of Peachtree City, Ga. and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Hoskins of Panama City, Fla. She is the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lawford of Elba.

Area students on WCC Dean's List

The following local students were placed on the Dean's List at Wallace Community College for the Spring Semester 2000 by earning a semester grade point average of 3.5 or above but below a 4.0: Claude B. Bowdoin, Elba; Charlotte Y. Richards and Steven D. Sauls, both of Jack; and Thomas V. McBride, New Brockton.

University of Alabama awards degrees

The University of Alabama awarded approximately 2,190 degrees at spring commencement exercises held Saturday, May 13, at Coleman Coliseum on the Tuscaloosa campus. Area graduates

receiving their degree include: Anna Katharine Stokes, Elba; Carrie Anedra Bradley, Kinston; Patrick Darren Blackmon and Chad Wesley Bryan, both of Brantley.

Smith and Spratling elected to A.R.E.A. board of directors

Gary Smith of Andalusia and B.B. Spratling Jr. of Roba were elected to the Alabama Rural Electric Association of Cooperatives' Board of Directors April 4 during the association's 53rd annual meeting in Montgomery.

Smith, president and chief executive officer of Alabama Electric Cooperative, will serve on the association's strategic planning and legislative committees. Spratling, board secretary-treasurer of Dixie

Electric Cooperative, will serve on the association's loss control, job training & disaster and legislative committees.

A.R.E.A.'s board also elected Ed Short of Covington Electric Cooperative as chairman, Martin Anderson of North Alabama Electric Cooperative as vice chairman, and Mike Simpson of Sand Mountain Electric Cooperative as secretary-treasurer.

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Matthew Richards To Attend Hobby Seminar



Matthew Richards, a sophomore, has been selected to attend the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar at Huntingdon College in Montgomery.

The seminar was a unique learning experience designed to raise questions and present different points of view on the topics that were presented during the week-end. The formal program consisted of seminars in a panel format, followed by a question and answer session. Speakers addressed each session, and each was followed with a question and answer session.

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Seniors Receive Scholarships



Pictured above (l-r) are: Kneeling - Tara Grant, Kala Eddins, Morgan Hodge, and Rebecca Kidd; standing - Melissa Boyd, Leticia Flournoy, Jessica Kelley, and Stacy Cape.

With only a few days of school left, some members of the class of 2000 have been informed that they will have some portion of the financing they will need to pursue a college degree. This help comes in the form of scholarships to various institutions of higher learning.

Melissa Boyd has received an Institutional Scholarship to attend Douglas MacArthur State Technical College. It covers the cost of tuition and fees.

Leticia Flournoy has received an Institutional Scholarship to attend Douglas State Technical College. She is also the recipient of Technical Scholarship to Wallace Community College that covers tuition.

Jessica Kelley has received an Academic Scholarship to attend Enterprise State Junior College. It covers full tuition and fees for two years. She has also received a Leadership Scholarship from Lurleen Burns Wallace Jr. College.

Kayla Eddins has been awarded a Leadership Scholarship to attend Troy State University. It is in the amount of \$1,500 per year that she remains in attendance.

Morgan Hodge is the recipient of an Academic Scholarship to attend South Alabama. It will partially cover tuition, fees, and books.

Lashell Marler has received a four-year Academic Scholarship to the University of West Alabama, a four-year Academic Scholarship to attend the University of Alabama, and a two-year Academic Scholarship to attend Enterprise State Junior College.

Rebecca Kidd has been awarded a basketball scholarship to attend Alabama Southern Community College.

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Top Two In ZC Senior Class Of 2000

Edie Lashell Marler and Tara Rene Grant have been named to position one and two in the Class of 2000. Position number one is named Valedictorian and that's the person who has maintained the highest grade point average (GPA) since the freshman year. Lashell Marler is the valedictorian and she will give the farewell speech at the commencement exercises. She will be the guest speaker.

Position number two is named Salutatorian and that's the person who has maintained the second highest GPA since ninth grade. Tara Grant is the salutatorian of the Class of 2000. She will give the welcome address at the graduation ceremony.

Lashell is the 18-year-old daughter of Jack and Janella Marler. She has been a member of both the Marching Band and the Concert Band for 3 years. She is a Beta Club member, a FBLA member, and a participant in Upward Bound for four years. During her sophomore and junior years, she was the Color Guard Captain. Lashell has been the Beta Club publicity officer and Spanish Club activities director. During her junior year, she was the FBLA Vice-President, SGA representative and a member of the Energy Bowl team. Currently, Lashell is the Beta Club Vice-President in charge of fund raising and the Energy Bowl team captain.

White, a freshman, placed first in district competition in FBLA Keyboarding Applications. She was selected Rookie of the Year in ninth grade at Montevallo Honor Band. During Lashell's senior year, she has been nominated for All-American Scholar, National Youth Forum on Medicine and was also an All-County Scholar. In addition, she placed first in Job Analysis Portfolio at State Competition for FBLA.

Tara is the 18-year-old daughter of Randy and Anita Grant. Tara has been a member of FBLA for four years. She has served as Parliamentarian for the past two years. Tara has been in the Beta Club for three years where she has served as Historian and Vice President in charge of community service. She has been a member of the ZCHS concert band for three years and a member of the Talladega High School concert band for one year. Tara was Talladega High School Majorette for one year before she came to Zion Chapel where she became feature twirler for the Rebel Band. She has been a member of ZCHS varsity softball team for three years and a member of the varsity basketball team for two years. She was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in the ninth grade and a GAP member in the tenth grade. Tara was a member of the French Club in the ninth grade and a member of the Spanish Club in the tenth grade. Tara was a FBLA Introduction to Parliamentarian.

Members of the class pictured above are (l-r): front row - Sarah Maddox, Kristina Bray, and Annie Perry; back row - Anastasia Harbuck, Heather Danley, Matt Nelson, Alexis Bell, and Jonathan Senn (Not pictured is Tasha Bundy).

Are Students Safe At School?

(NAPS)—The National School Safety Center America, the sponsor of Safe Schools Week, will recognize the successes and encourage schools nationwide this October to school safety at the top of the educational agenda.

America's Safe Schools Week acknowledges schools across the United States making significant progress to ensure that all schools are safe, secure and productive. The message for the week is to motivate key education and law enforcement policymakers, as well as students, parents, and community residents to advocate school safety.

Schools that are safe and free of violence enhance the well being of all children and the quality of their education. While most schools have existing safety programs, these programs sometimes need to be revised to meet the current concerns of the individual schools.

Middle and high schools are turning toward advanced electronic security technology. Technology systems installed at schools can provide extra security in and on school grounds so students can feel safe and focus on their education.

The fastest growing form of electronic security in schools is Closed Circuit TV systems. Middle and high schools have invested more than \$50 million in Closed Circuit TV systems for the 1999-2000 school year, up 74 percent since 1995. Research indicates by the 2003-2004 school year, schools will be investing nearly \$100 million in Closed Circuit TV systems.

Technology will play a leading role in over 39 percent of the 31,000 middle and high schools this school year and will continue to play a role in monitoring school safety or improve campus climate and discipline.

The National School Safety Center provides a list of ideas and activities that may be introduced during Safe Schools Week. Many of the ideas may be initiated and carried out by student groups, school principals, or parent organizations.

• Develop a district-wide safe school plan as well as individual plans to maintain similar objectives.

• Implement a district-wide mandatory incident reporting system.

• Prepare a school safety public information brochure for students, parents, faculty, administrators, and community members.

• Develop and regularly update a school safety fact sheet for your district.

• Create a school safety advisory group including community members as well as faculty.

The National School Safety Center in conjunction with the American Safe Schools Week provides school communities, local, state, and national officials and professional organizations the opportunity to promote the future of school safety.



Edie Lashell Marler & Tara Rene Grant

Procedure national competitor in the tenth grade, a member of the Parliamentary Procedure team, who competed at Nationals in the eleventh grade, and a Miss FBLA state finalist in the twelfth grade. For grades eleven and twelve, Tara was named the best defensive player and had the highest batting average in the ninth grade. In the twelfth grade, Tara was named best in district competition in FBLA Keyboarding Applications.

Clothing And Fashion Design



"Pillow Projects" were completed by the members of the fourth period Clothing and Fashion Design class taught by Mrs. Joan Hobbs. The purpose of the project was to familiarize students with the sewing machines, fabric selection, and sewing construction. Students in the class were required to make a pillow that measured at least 18" x 18" in their choice of fabric. Some members of this class made the pillows for themselves and some made their pillows to give as gifts to other people.

Members of the class pictured above are (l-r): front row - Sarah Maddox, Kristina Bray, and Annie Perry; back row - Anastasia Harbuck, Heather Danley, Matt Nelson, Alexis Bell, and Jonathan Senn (Not pictured is Tasha Bundy).

Coffee County Heritage - The Rabid Fox and Ralph Moseley

Note: This story will appear in The Coffee County book. Stories like the one below are being gathered by the Coffee County Heritage Committee for publication in the book.

On the fourth Sunday of January, 1945, while living in Misson's Cross Roads Community.

When my father, Ralph Moseley, got to the chicken yard, he saw dead chickens scattered all around and knew that whatever was in the hen house was bigger than an opossum. He opened the gate, prepared to shoot, but a big fox jumped out of the henhouse, bit his trigger finger, and hit him on the head. Mr. Moseley wanted to help him but Daddy yelled for her to stay in the house with me, Yvonne. He had to choke the fox to make him turn loose. The fox bit through an artery in Daddy's hand and scratched him all over.

Our little family walked down the road about one-half mile to our nearest neighbors and best friends, Bud Wilma, Becky, and Robert Lambert. The Lamberts, still awake, were surprised to see us out this late on a cold night and were even more surprised to see Daddy dragging a dead fox. We explained about the fox in the hen house, and because we were upset, we spent the night with the Lamberts. Early next morning Mr. Lambert and Daddy borrowed a car and took the fox to Montgomery. It tested positive for rabies. The next morning Daddy started taking shots. He refused to take them in his abdomen but had them in his arm instead. Every day Daddy took Daddy to the doctor for his shot which made him sick and nauseous.

During the following days, the neighbors did not leave us by our

side. They cleaned out a room that could be locked from the outside and put a cotton mattress inside for him. He could not stand noise or heat. The sight of water was unbearable. His head hurt terribly. He would wake up in the night and be wet with sweat on one side of his body and completely dry on the other side. Food and drink was offered; he could eat some food, but he said that water smelled like wet wool rags that were burning.

When Daddy was "at himself" he wanted to hear about the families of the men who were with him, and even about their animals. He was afraid they would be rabid, too.

On the morning of March 22, 1945, Daddy was sick and foaming at the mouth, with saliva draining to his waist; the neighbor took him back to Dothan. The doctor would not let him get out of the car, but gave him a shot to help him feel relaxed. As they drove away from the hospital, daddy

slumped over in death. Jim Wiley Martin, his cousin, was holding him when he died. Because of a cut on his hand, Jim Wiley worried for three months about whether or not he had contracted the disease.

Brusier Pilcher, current owner of the property, told me that the label on the bottles had read "bury deeply" which obviously is what was done fifty-five years ago. Brusier made pictures of the medicine bottles and gave me copies of the pictures and one of the old bottles.

Submitted by Yvonne Moseley Averett, Box 5161, Shell Field Road, Enterprise, Alabama 36330.

Editor's Note: Ralph Moseley, born July 28, 1908, was the son of Mattie Martin and Frank Moseley. He married Una Byrd on January 6, 1936. Yvonne was born December 11, 1940.

the road from Camp Ground (Salem) Church to Granddaddy Lem Byrd's house. Soon after Daddy died, Mother and I moved to Woodland Grove to live with Daddy's brother Roy Moseley and his wife Pearl.

May 21-27 designated as "Rabies Awareness Week" in Alabama

Rabies is a disease of all warm-blooded animals, including man, and is universally fatal if special anti-rabies treatment is not obtained immediately. To assist in public education about the disease and to encourage the annual vaccination of dogs and cats as required by law, a cooperative effort is being organized by the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association, the Alabama Department of Public Health, and the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service. May 21-27, 2000 has been designated as "Rabies Awareness Week" and

"Dog Bite Prevention Week" in Alabama. Public low-cost rabies clinics will be conducted in most counties throughout the state and public service announcements and education programs will be promoted.

Raccoons, bats, foxes, and skunks are most often responsible for transmitting the virus to domesticated animals and humans. Immunization of domestic dogs and cats provides the "buffer" between wildlife and humans.

As summer outdoor activities begin, remember to warn children

to not touch, pick up, or feed wild or unfamiliar animals. Avoid sick or strange-acting animals. A wild animal that appears friendly, docile, or approaches humans should be avoided. Nocturnal animals, such as raccoons and bats that become active in the daytime may be suspected. Stray animals pose a continuous public health threat; not only from rabies, but from bite wounds and animal attacks in general. "If you can touch it, don't it," is a good rule of thumb according to state public health veterinarian, Dr. Bill Johnston. There are approximately

9500 animal bites investigated each year in the state, and 14 out of the last 21 rabid dogs and cats were strays, according to Johnston.

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SPORTS

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School got out Friday morning in the Elba City School system, and Melanie wasted no time starting her summer vacation as she spent most of the day Friday swimming, and then Saturday night went home with one of her friends. Mom went to get her early Sunday morning so she could clean up her room, but I am sure Melanie already has plans for even more fun in the first full week of vacation. Hold on!

LOOKING BACK AT LAST WEEK IN SPORTS...

*** The Elba Lady Tigers improved their record to 45-12 early last week with two big wins over Excel in sub-state action, but then left their defense at home when the team headed to Montgomery and claimed only one win at the state tournament, as their goal of bringing home a state championship fell short. The Lady Tigers gave a large crowd plenty to cheer about at the sub-state series as they defeated Excel in a "winner take all" match, winning the title game 10-0. The win put Elba in the state tournament for the first time since 1993, and kept alive the players and their fans hopes of claiming a state title. The Lady Tigers never really settled in on defense at the state tournament, however, as they made over 30 errors in three games, and made an exit after only three games. The Lady Tigers did stage a wild rally to claim a wild win over Mobile power UMS-Wright, and in doing so chalked up the school's first-ever win at the state tournament. So, despite the disappointment of not winning the state championship, the team did accomplish some things that will be hard to match in years to come. This year's team set a school record for wins by an athletic team in any sport at 46, set a record for most games played at 60, and won a game at the state tournament. I am sure many other individual records also fell during the season, but the team records mean the most, and are something the girls should be proud of. Good job Lady Tigers, it was quite a ride!

*** Zion Chapel and Clayton got together two weeks ago for a spring football game, and although the Rebels posted an impressive 40-14 win, the game won't be remembered by the score, but for the fight that broke out and resulted in the game being stopped with a minute left on the scoreboard. Reliable sources told me that a Clayton player had already been ejected earlier in the game, and that the fight broke out late in the fourth quarter after a Rebel player scored a touchdown. It was reported that several Clayton players began kicking the Zion Chapel running back after he crossed the goal-line, and that several other smaller altercations took place across the field. I was not at the game and can not speak first hand about what actually happened, but my source was present, and said "for high school football, the fights lasted pretty long." I am not condemning anyone, nor pointing fingers but this is happening all too often.

*** The Elba Dixie Youth and Dixie Minor Baseball Leagues played some games in Sanson early in the year and this week will head over to New Brocton as the season heads into full swing. A serious lack of fields makes the league spread out its games to allow the teams to play more than one game a week, and hopefully the city will be successful in its attempt to get funding for new fields at Legion Field, which would give the teams more room to practice, and allow the teams to play two games a week from the start of the season. The funding request has been made, and let's all keep our fingers crossed that the funds will be approved.

*** In closing...last week I was approached by a proud parent that was disappointed that his child's name was not in the paper in the recap of a ball game. I told him, and want to remind everyone, that the scorekeepers used by the Rec Department are not professionals, and simply do the best they can. The recaps of the games are based on the score books, and I try to put in as many names as possible. If I miss one, let me know and I will try to correct it. Remember, however, it isn't an easy job.

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In Dixie Youth Baseball League action

Snell home-run sparks Royals to narrow victory

The Elba Dixie Minor and Dixie Youth Baseball Leagues continued their seasons last week, with the Royals' Matthew Snell grabbing the spotlight with a solo home-run, his first of the season, as he helped spark the Royals to an exciting 9-7 win over the White Sox.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

**ROYALS 9
WHITE SOX 7**
Matthew Snell ripped a solo

In Dixie Boys Baseball League

Cardinals and Angels battle to 8-inning deadlock

The Elba Dixie Boys Baseball League continued its season last week with three games played at Elba's Legion Field.

Following are last week's highlights:

**ZC REBELS 9
NB ANGELS 8**

Jason Danley ripped a one-out double, stole third, and then raced home on an over-throw to score the winning run as the Zion Chapel Rebels edged past the New Brocton Angels 9-8, in eight innings. The Rebels had scored in the bottom of the seventh to pull even at 8-8, then pulled out the win on Danley's late home run. The Dodge, Jason Danley and T.J. Winters all

Plenty of action in all ages in Girls Softball League action

The Elba Girls Softball League continued its season last week with action in five age divisions.

Following are last week's highlights:

**BLAZE 5
RIVER BANDITS 3**

The Blaze pulled ahead early and held on late to ease past the River Bandits 5-3, in 12 and Under action. The Blaze scored 3 runs in the bottom of the first to grab the lead, and held on to post the exciting win. Tori Stone got 1 hit and scored 2 runs to lead the Blaze, while Andrea Hickman added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Jennifer Hilyer got 1 hit and scored 1 run for the River Bandits.

**BAYSOX 23
CUBS 21**

The Bay Sox outscored the Cubs 23-21, in Coach-Pitch action. Shelby Adcock, Brittany Page and Courtney Driggers all scored 3 runs for the Bay Sox, while Mercedes Stephens, Lindsey Sikes, Courtney Parrish, Catherine Ivon and Amber Hudson all scored 2 runs. Sarah Sims, Jessie Hilyer, Brandi Hendrix and Megan James all scored 3 runs for the Cubs, while Chelsea Holway scored 2 runs.

**BUZZ
RIVER BATS 15**

The Buzz and the River Bats battled to a 15-15 tie, in Coach-Pitch action. Janica Dunn, Lynn Kerrigan, Sarah White, Aubrey Hawkins and Kayla Kerrigan all scored 2 runs for the River Bats. Brianna Rogers and Alexis Bush scored 3 runs apiece for the Buzz, while Ashley Cooks, Courtney Rugg and Meredith Brunson all scored 2 runs.

**RIVER CATS 18
ROCK HOUNDS 11**

The River Cats broke loose in the second inning to outscore the Rock Hounds 18-11, in 10 and Under action. The River Cats were tied at 2-2 after one inning, but pulled away in the second inning to rally and post the win. Shamba Jones got 2 hits and scored 3 runs to lead the River Cats, while Masie Thomas scored 3 runs. Scoring 2 runs were Yoesha Terry, Ashley Carpenter, Brittany Johnson and Angela Lowery.

Z.C. Athletic Club to meet June 5

The Zion Chapel High School Athletic Club will hold a meeting on June 5, at 7:00 PM, at the high school. This is a very important meeting that all parents of Zion Chapel athletes should attend. Officers for the 2000-2001 year will be elected, and plans for the coming year will be discussed.

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2 runs for the Sox.

**D'BACKS 9
MARINERS 5**

The Diamondbacks pulled ahead early and held on late to down the Mariners 9-5, in Dixie Minor action. The D'Backs owned a 3-2 lead after three innings, but then played six runs in the fourth to pull away and claim the win. Rod Rider and Bradley Wilson both got 2 hits and scored 2 runs for the Sox. David Hawkins got 1 hit and scored

Adkinson got 2 hits for the Mariners.

**DODGERS 7
METS 3**

The Dodgers pulled ahead early and held on late to down the Mets 7-3, in Dixie Minor action. The Dodgers held a slim 3-2 lead after two innings, but slowly pulled away and rolled to the win. Dimetrio Tyson scored 2 runs for the Dodgers, which took advantage of 10 walks, while Knight had a triple for the Mets.

**NB ANGELS 5
NB CARDINALS 5**

The New Brocton Angels and New Brocton Cardinals battled to a 5-5 tie, in a game that was stopped due to curfew after eight innings. The Cardinals fell behind 4-1 early

and needed two runs in the bottom of the seventh to pull even at 5-5, but neither team scored in the eighth, and the game was stopped due to curfew. Garrett Roberts and Layton Griffin both got 3 hits for the Angels, while Tyler Simmons got 1 hit for the Cards.

Teams score runs in bunches as Elba Coach-Pitch Baseball League continues wild season

The action was fast and furious last week as the Coach-Pitch Baseball League continued its exciting season.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

**PHILLIES 31
RAYS 23**

The Phillies scored runs in bunches to claim a wild 31-23 win over the Rays. Matt Halstead, Rob Driggers, Skylar Thames and Nickalus Stephenson all scored 3 runs for the Phillies, while Chase Hendrix, Jamar Jackson, Zeb Danley, Travis Stewart, Garrett Stephenson, Austin Bryant and Edward Babbitt all scored 2 runs. Daniel Bannin, Justin Mallory, Jacob Pettie, Xavier Rodgers and Taylor Cotton all scored 3 runs for the Rays, while Keith Rodgers, Josh Hughes and Jason Allen all scored 2 runs.

**BLUE JAYS 16
ROCKIES 15**

The Blue Jays scored late to edge the Rockies 16-15. Billy Driggers and Kyle Pope both scored 3 runs for the Blue Jays, while Devin Jackson, Jeremy Duncan and Brandon Pope all scored 2 runs. Torry Morris scored 3 runs for the Rockies, while Devonta Tillis, Cameron Johnson, Jaron Walker and Jonathan Bryant all scored 2 runs.

**RAYS 20
RED SOX 19**

The Rays scored the winning runs in their final at-bat to edge past the Red Sox 20-19. Ben Pope, Ryan Pope and Justin Mallory all scored 3 runs for the Rays, while William Petty, Keith Rodgers, Josh Hughes and Jason Allen scored 2 runs each. D.J. McKee, Connor Kelley and Gunnar McCollough all scored 3 runs for the Red Sox, while Jaron Kelley, Kevin Allen and Jonathan Kelley all scored 2 runs.

**BLUE JAYS 24
RED SOX 14**

The Blue Jays scored runs in bunches to outscore the Red Sox 24-14. Billy Driggers, Michael Spurlin, Merrill Curran and Michael Martin all scored 3 runs for the Blue Jays, while Devin Jackson, Brandon Byrd, Kendrick Roberson and Sandaris Reed all scored 2 runs. Jonathan Kelley scored 3 runs for the Red Sox, while Jonathan Farmer and Gunnar McCollough both scored 2 runs.

**ROCKIES 20
PHILLIES 15**

The Rockies scored runs almost non-stop to outscore the Phillies 20-15. Devonta Tillis and Josh Maddox scored 3 runs each to lead the Rockies, while Jaron Walker, Chance Goosby, Sebastian Haddaway, Joseph Coxwell, Robby Forbes and Jonathan Bryant all scored 2 runs. Matt Halstead scored 3 runs for the Phillies, while Skylar Thames, Jamar Jackson, Jeremy Johnson and Sawyer Whitaker all scored 2 runs.

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SPORTS

Earn state tournament berth with big wins

Lady Tigers rip Excel in sub-state action

The Elba Lady Tigers suffered their first loss of the season on their home field last week in the Class 3A, Sub-State Softball Tournament, but bounced back and claimed the sub-state championship in grand fashion as they earned the right to advance to last weekend's State Tournament, in Montgomery.

The trip to the State Tournament was the first for the Lady Tigers since 1993, but it didn't come easy, as the Lady Tigers defeated Excel 14-4, lost to the Lady Panthers 5-2, and then bounced back to post a 10-0 win to punch their ticket to state.

Following are highlights of last week's sub-state journey:

**ELBA 14
EXCEL 4**

The Elba Lady Tigers opened the best-of-three series with a big 14-4 win over the Excel Lady Panthers. Consecutive one-out hits by Melissa Mularz, Roshanda McKinnon, Rachel Bludworth and Vaughan Boyd resulted in two Elba runs, while the Lady Tigers' lead went to 5-0 only one batter later when Samantha Williams ripped a bases-clearing triple.

Casey Skinner knocked in two runs with a two-out single in the third inning as Elba extended its lead to 7-0, and the Lady Tigers moved ahead 9-2 in the fourth, with the key hit being a triple by Devi Kilecase.

Excel pulled within 9-4 in the top of the fifth and appeared ready to make it a game. However, the Lady Tigers played five runs in the bottom of the sixth to end the game with the scoreboard reading 14-4.

The sixth inning outburst was sparked by a bases-loaded single by Kendra Vaughan, and a two-run single by Melissa Mularz.

Melissa Mularz, Rachel Bludworth, Samantha Williams, Casey Skinner, Katie Vaughan and

Devi Kilecase all got 2 hits to lead Elba at the plate, with Mularz, Williams, Vaughan and Kilecase all scoring two runs.

**EXCEL 5
ELBA 2**

The Elba Lady Tigers saw their season-long winning streak on their home field come to an abrupt end in the second game of the afternoon as Excel took advantage of four Elba errors in the sixth inning to pull away and post a 5-2 win.

The Lady Tigers jumped out to a quick 1-0 lead in the opening inning when Melissa Mularz singled and later scored on an rbi double by Rachel Bludworth, and then went up 2-0 in the third when Mularz again reached on a single, and this time scored on a two-out hit by Vaughan Boyd.

Excel cut the lead in half at 2-1 in its half of the third, and that was the way the score remained until the bottom of the sixth, when Excel combined three hits with four Elba errors to plate four runs and pull away to claim the 5-2 win.

Elba, which left 10 runners on base in the loss, was led by Melissa Mularz with 3 hits and 2 runs scored, while Rachel Bludworth and Vaughan Boyd also added 2 hits apiece.

**ELBA 10
EXCEL 0**

Elba scored six runs in the top of the fifth on a solo homer by Melissa Mularz, then grew to 9-0 in the sixth when Kendra Vaughan delivered a two-run single that drove in Katie Vaughan and Casey Skinner. An rbi double by Leslie Stinson made it 10-0 in the top of the seventh, and the Lady Tigers rode the pitching of Mularz and a solid defensive effort to post the big 10-0 win.

Casey Skinner got 3 hits to lead



ELBA LADY TIGER ROSHANDA MCKINNON...settles under a fly ball. McKinnon pulled in five fly balls for outs in Elba's sub-state wins over Excel.

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Elba Church of God to hold Revival Services

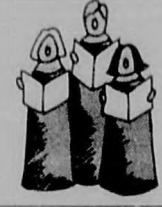
The Elba Church of God will hold Revival Services on June 2-4 with Evangelist Bobby Powell as the guest speaker. The services will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 2, and Sunday, June 4. Everyone is invited to attend.

Bishop Morris to be guest speaker June 11, at New Brockton UMC

Bishop William Wesley Morris, United Methodist Bishop of the Alabama/West Florida Conference will be bringing the morning message June 11 at the First United Methodist Church in New Brockton. Bishop Morris just returned from the general conference in Cleveland, Ohio. District Superintendent Dr. Jerry Dowling and his wife, Karla, will accompany Bishop Morris and his wife, Mary. All are welcome to come and hear this inspiring man of God.

Taylor Hill Community Baptist Church to host Gospel Singing, May 27th

Taylor Hill Community Baptist Church will have a gospel singing on Saturday, May 27, at 7 p.m. featuring "Higher Reach." The church is located on Highway 166. Everyone is invited to attend.



LaWanna Flowers to teach in China



LaWanna Flowers

Brantley students read 23,923 books during school year

The students in grades 1-6 at Brantley School read 23,923 books and accumulated 17,343 points during this school year. The first grade read 3,774, second grade read 5,199, third grade read 8,497, fourth grade read 1,521, fifth grade read 3,533 and the sixth grade read 1,399 books. The school held a celebration on Tuesday, May 16, to reward the students and teachers for all of their hard work.

The celebration was held on the front lawn of the school. Mrs. Kathi Wallace, principal, welcomed the parents and visitors to the celebration. Mr. Craig Pouncey, superintendent, commended the students and teachers for the great job that they had done. Each grade presented a dance or poem that they learned during the school year. A drawing was held, and several prizes that were donated by the Brantley PTA, businesses and the school were given away. Books were presented to the third grade students who met their yearly goals for the Young Bankers 2000 Read to Earn Program. The day culminated with a pizza party made possible by contributions from the Brantley PTA, and two Luveme businesses.

Educational Services International (ESI) has selected LaWanna Houtt Flowers of Crawfordville, Fla., as one of their international teachers for the year 2000-2001. She will teach in a high school in the People's Republic of China (PRC) for a school term. ESI serves in ten countries, including the former Soviet Union, Turkey, Morocco, and former Communist countries of Eastern Europe. It offers students the opportunity to learn about the United States through classes in business, law and English as a second language. Flowers will be teaching the students to speak conversational English, to fill out job applications and apply for credit cards or loans. "Chinese students are interested in holiday celebrations, educational opportunities and the American way of life," Flowers said. "There will be interaction with individual students and their families in homes as teachers in China are very respected. I am very excited about learning about the Chinese culture since social studies is one of my areas of interest."

Flowers has a degree from Troy State University in History/Education. ESI is a Christian organization that sends teachers into these countries at the government's request. Flowers will spend five weeks in training with ESI beginning July 15 in Pasadena, Calif. There, teams of teachers will be formed and Flowers will be sent with her team to the People's Republic of China immediately upon completion of this school.

"I am thankful to God for this opportunity to teach in a foreign country. I hope to share the experiences I have with the students of Wakulla County High School. As a teacher, I have expressed the desire to write or E-mail me during my stay in China," she said.

LaWanna has been a substitute teacher for the Wakulla County Schools in Crawfordville for almost five years. Her son, Eric McNair, will maintain her residence in Oyster Bay. Her son, Sean McNair, his wife, Loretta, and their infant son, Sammy, live in Tampa, Fla. LaWanna is the daughter of Evelyn and the late George Houtt, and the granddaughter of Della Whitman and the late Flournoy Whitman, all of Elba.



THE KINGSMEN will be in concert at County Cathedral, located on U.S. Hwy. 84 E. of Opp, Thursday, June 1. The concert will start at 7:30 p.m. No admission charge. Pastor Dyess and the congregation cordially invite everyone to attend.

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Scripture: John 9:1-25

***Thinking of you, praying for you: The Smalley, Lee, Cole, Coleman and Scott Families, Versie Barnes, Rev. and Sis. Freddie Flowers (Annie), Mary Sue Dawson, Lee Ella Robinson, Lula Cole, Paul Belcher, Mary Bell Belcher, Jimmie Lue Waters, Lucile Hammond, Louise Jackson, W.H. Caldwell, Johnny Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mitchell. ***Benefit Service for Rev. and Sis. Freddie Flowers (Annie) at Shady Grove A.M.E. Church in Elba will be held May 27 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

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The One who died in My Place - Christ
Is living in My heart.
By: Eria Lindsey Belcher

***Church League Co-Ed Softball tournament will be held by the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church Youth Department on June 3 at Hawkins Williams Park from 8 a.m.

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Area News



THE ELBA HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING Tiger Band recently held danceline tryouts for the upcoming marching season. Members of the 2000-2001 school year are (from left to right): Blake Brunson, Kaci Grantham, Anna Anderson, Captain - Valence Moore, Chelsea Cooper, Co-Captain - Katie Crowe, Anna Harrison and Sammi Williams.



LBW OUTSTANDING DRAMA STUDENTS...LBW College students were recognized and presented awards during the annual Awards Night Ceremony recently held at the Dixon Center on the LBW College campus. Local students Clint Cowen, Elba, Eric Lidl, LBW Speech and Drama Instructor, Chrissy Foley, Opp; Pamela Huback, Georgiana.



Amanda Beerenstrauch is winner of essay contest

Summer school to be offered at Elba High School

Summer school will be offered again this summer at Elba High School. Course offerings will be dependent on student need and demand. It is anticipated that English and Math will be offered. Students can only take courses in which they failed or need to take in order to catch up. The student will be better prepared to pass the graduation exam with these requirements met. The cost of summer school will be \$75 per course/per session (semester). The cost will be \$140 per course for students that attend the entire summer school (2 semesters). A student will only be able to make up one unit of work during the summer school.

The first session of the summer school will begin Tuesday, May 30, with an orientation session lasting from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. The first session will end on Tuesday, June 20. The second session will begin on Wednesday, June 21, and end on Thursday, July 20. The week of July 3-7 will be a holiday. Classes will begin each morning at 8 a.m. and last until 1 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc. Chapter 373 to meet June 1st

Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc. Chapter 373 will hold its regular monthly meeting on June 1. The meeting will be held at the Clay-

hatchee Community House, which is located on Highway 92 close to Providence Baptist Church. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

sharp. Veterans and their families are welcome to attend. Open to the public.

Twenty ways to encourage your children not to use drugs

Angela Hughes
County Extension Agent

1. Never eat together as a family.
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5. Always solve their problems; make their decisions for them.
6. Leave the responsibility of teaching morality and spiritual training to the school and the church.
7. Never let your children experience cold, fatigue, adventure,

8. Threaten your children, i.e., "If you ever try drugs or alcohol, I'll punish you!"
9. Expect your children to get "A" in school in all subjects.
10. Always pickup after them and don't encourage them to accept responsibility.
11. Discourage your child from talking about their feelings, i.e., anger, sadness, fear, etc.
12. Be over protective and don't teach your child the meaning of the word consequence.
13. Make your child feel that their mistakes are sins.
14. Put your child off when they ask "Why" and tell them, "Because

15. Lead your child to believe that you are perfect and infallible.
16. Keep your home atmosphere in a state of chaos.
17. Never tell them how much you love them and never discuss your feelings with them.
18. Never hug them or display affection in front of them.
19. Always expect the worst and never give them the benefit of the doubt.
20. Don't ever trust them.

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Community News

City council honors two local heroes for life saving efforts in March



Elba Mayor James Grimes is shown presenting Ralston Moore, center, and Derrick Thomas, left, each a certificate of recognition for their heroic actions in rescuing two young girls from a deadly undertow at Panama City Beach. The young men saved the girls on March 31, 2000 while vacationing during AEA holidays. The certificates were presented during an Elba City Council meeting on Monday night.

The Elba City Council met Monday evening and heard Mayor James Grimes paint a brighter picture of the municipal cash flow. He explained to the council that the City has finally received some FEMA funds dating back to the aftermath of the 1998 Elba flood.

Since the last council meeting Elba has received \$120,000 on three FEMA projects. This was work authorized by FEMA for reimbursement, but the paperwork has been somewhere in the massive government system and payment was delayed until recently.

Elba also received a \$62,570 check from Southeast Alabama Gas District. However, this annual check is some \$17,000 less than expected in recent months and quite a bit less than the \$125,000 projected in the current annual budget.

The council also accepted the recommendation of Mayor James Grimes and unanimously reappointed Reverend Aubrey Williams to a second term on the Elba School Board. Williams is presently also ending his second one year term as Chairman of the Elba City School Board.

Bids were accepted on two structures at 916 Neil Grantham Drive. The house at this FEMA flood buy-out location had been sold previously. There were two bidders on each of the three structures on the property. Roland Powell was the successful bidder on one at \$350 and Donald Hussey was the high bidder on the second at \$200. The city chose to no bid the third structure, saying they had a possible use for this building as a welcome center.

The council approved the payment for a used air-conditioned \$-10 pick-up truck from the state surplus lot. The truck was purchased for and is being used by the street department mosquito sprayer.

City Clerk Donnie Morrow told the council that Elba has received a used 375 KW diesel generator to serve as a backup on the levee flood pumps and other emergencies. The generator is mounted on a trailer to be moved by an "18 wheeler." It was purchased through the Coffee County Emergency Management with a 75-25 matching grant. City

officials explained that the generator will be stored at the city barn and moved to the levee or where needed at the time of the emergency. It was moved to Elba from Montgomery by the Coffee County Engineering Department.

The city passed two resolutions. The first was to correct a typo in the personnel manual and the second was to reallocate \$4,835 of Community Block Grant funds in an ongoing sewer expansion project.

Police Chief R. W. Whitworth told the council that all radio operators were attending school in Opp, along with dispatchers around the Wiregrass, to become certified emergency management dispatchers. This is a 40 hour course.

The chief will be in a Chief's conference this week earning his continuing education credits for the year.

The council then went into executive session at the request of the city attorney and adjourned immediately.

NOTICE

The City of Elba Parks and Recreation Department will be offering swimming lessons. The course will begin on June 5 and end on June 9. The event will be held at the City Pool from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. The cost is \$25 per child for children ages 5-12.

Also, a youth swim team is being organized for children ages 7-12. The only requirement will be that the child is able to swim a 25 yard continuum.

For more information, please contact the Elba Recreation Department at 897-6833.

Commission From Front Page

expressed his concern about the increased traffic on the road and the "utter disregard for law - littering, speeding, dumping dead animals along side the road."

"My main reason for being here today is to plead with you to have the law enforced in my part of the county," he said.

The commissioners were sympathetic with Mr. Barnes plight but told him that he would need to take the matter up with the sheriff.

Near the conclusion of Monday's meeting, Commissioner Bernest Brooks was successful in getting the omnibus pay bill "off the table." The bill, Alabama Legislative Act 2000-108, increases certain probate fees to fund pay raises for the sheriff, probate judge, county commissioners and revenue commissioner.

The bill stipulated that for the fee increases and the pay raises to become effective it has to be ratified by the county commission. This applied only to Coffee County and five other counties in the state.

When it came time to vote Monday, only Commissioners Brooks and Lewis voted in favor of the bill. Opposing the bill were Commissioners Stephens, Tom Grimsley, Doug Dalrymple, and Len Averitt. Commissioner Linda Westbrook abstained.

Commission Dalrymple expressed his opposition to the bill saying, "It's going to tax the working man of Coffee County to pay this bill, the majority of which make less than \$20,000 per year." Commissioner Stephens feels

that pay raises should be voted on by the voters of Coffee County.

Commissioner Westbrook felt that more study of the bill and the raises it proposed was needed before taking any action.

Other actions taken in Monday's meeting consisted of the following:

***Voted to officially closed Co. Rd. 327. All necessary legal steps have been taken in the matter.

***Renewed the resurfacing and striping contracts for another year with the present vendors.

***Voted to send out bid requests for the construction of cell five at the county's landfill.

***Approved sending out requests for bids for janitorial services at the Enterprise Courthouse. The specs are to be revised to include the areas outside the entrances of the courthouse.

***Restriping of the parking lots at the Department of Human Resources and the County Health Department was approved at a cost of \$1,500.00.

***Voted to assist the Coffee County Rural Water Authority in their needs such as office space, utilities, etc. In connection with that motion, Commissioner Stephens made a motion that the Bethany Water Authority's office building be purchased for this purpose. It passed unanimously.

***Motion passed to contract with the Southern Council on Aging for the operation of senior citizens centers in the Ino, Mt. Peasant and Pine Level communities.

Gary WATSON

On Tuesday, June 6, 2000, elect Gary Watson as the Democratic nominee for Coffee County Probate Judge.

*Native of Coffee County

*Has worked for more than a decade in Coffee County serving the public

*Currently serves as the Chief Juvenile Probation Officer

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*Fair and impartial

*Willing to work for all of Coffee County

*Dedicated to professionalism

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Working For The People Of District 3
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Commissioner **ROBERT G. STEPHENS** was instrumental in obtaining a \$115,000 grant from the Federal Department of Transportation to fund the erosion control project pictured above.

County Road 474 near the Kinston Boat Landing has been flooded by high waters during recent floods and the roadway was being threatened by the erosion. Hopefully, this project will prevent the roadway from being washed away in the future.

The road is now scheduled for repaving that the above project has been completed. It though best to wait until all the heavy hauling was complete before resurfacing the road.

ROBERT G. STEPHENS knows where to get the grants for projects like the one above. Let's keep him working for us!

Vote for **ROBERT G. STEPHENS** on June 6th Primary and
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